

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department – Soil Health Management - Distribution of Gypsum on 50% subsidy for Reclamation of Alkaline Soils, Source of Sulphur under NFSM pulses during 2012-13- Permission- Accorded

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Agri.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 663

Dated:16-6-2012
Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.Fert.I(2)122/12, dated 14.3.2012.
2. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.Fert.I(2)122/12, dated 20.4.2012 and 24.5.2012.

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O R D E R:

1. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad in the reference first read above has stated that during 2012-13, it is proposed to distribute 16964.50 MTs of Gypsum on subsidy towards Reclamation of Alkaline Soils and Source of Sulphur under NFSM-Pulses.

2. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has stated that during 2011-12, the Government had identified AP AGROS as Nodal Agency for distribution of Gypsum and the Government has entrusted the MD, MARKFED for finalization of tenders, as per the standard procedures in vogue. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has also requested to nominate AP MARKFED as Nodal Agency and to entrust the processing of Tenders for finalization of Gypsum rate.

3. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture has further stated that the subsidy portion will be met from the Work Plan, Normal State Plan and NFSM. The subsidy pattern for supply of Gypsum towards Reclamation of Alkaline Soils and Source of Sulphur under NFSM Pulses is as follows:

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| A. Beneficiary share | } | as per the guidelines of WP and |
| B. Subsidy portion | | NFSM schemes |

4. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad in the reference second read above has furnished a revised proposal with an estimation of expenditure for distribution of Gypsum on 50% subsidy under Work Plan, NSP and NFSM as follows:

S.No.	Scheme	Quantity of Gypsum (MTS)	Source of Budget	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Reclamation of Alkaline soils	4347.826	Work plan	50.00
			NSP	6.52
	TOTAL	4347.826		56.52
2	Source of Sulphur under NFSM-Pulses	8750.00	NFSM	100.625
	Total	13097.826		157.145

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5. Government after careful examination hereby accord permission to the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad to distribute 4347.826 MTs of Gypsum for Reclamation of Alkaline soils and [ii] 8750.00 MTs of Gypsum for Source of Sulphur under NFSM Pulses during 2012-13 on 50% subsidy with a total estimated expenditure of Rs.157.145 lakhs by meeting the expenditure from Work Plan [Rs.50.00 lakhs], NSP [Rs.6.52 lakhs] and NFSM [Rs.100.625 lakhs] as proposed in the para '4' above. Government also hereby nominate AP MARKFED as Nodal Agency for finalization of tenders and distribution Gypsum for the year 2012-13.

6. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(AGRI).

To
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture,
A.P., Hyderabad.

copy to:

The Managing Director, A.P., MARKFED, Hyderabad.
P.S. to Minister.(Agri.)
P.S. to Principal Secretary (Agri.),
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SECTION OFFICER.